

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MINERALS STUDIES

REF: (A) STATE A-2631, (B) STATE 203368, (C) STATE  
211892, (D) STATE 221670

CF1. ABSENCE OF RESOURCES OFFICER UNTIL END OF AUGUST AND  
HEAVY COMMITMENT OTHER ECON SECTION RESOURCES TO RAPIDLY  
APPROACHING XPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSION (ARRIVES OCTOBER 2),  
NOW MAKE IT APPARENT THAT MEANINGFUL RESPONSES TO REFER-  
ENCED THREE REQUESTS FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND GAO MINERALS  
STUDIES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE BY SPECIFIED DEADLINES. WE  
BELIEVE THAT A TWO WEEK SLIPPAGE IN RESPECTIVE DEADLINES  
WOULD PERMIT US TO DEVELOP INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS RE-  
QUESTED, AND HOPE THIS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON  
AGENCIES.

2. IN THE INTERIM, AGENCIES MAY WISH TO CONSULT FOLLOWING  
TOKYO AIRGRAMS: A-204, SEPTEMBER 7, 1978:  
"ALUMINUM-JAPAN RESCUES A DEPRESSED INDUSTRY"; A-063,  
MARCH 11, 1977: INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORT, MINERALS-  
JAPAN"; AND A-157 OF APRIL 27, 1976 AND A-342 OF  
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OCTOBER 6, 1976, OBTH REPORTING ON "JAPANESE NON-FERROUS  
METALS STOCKPILING ASSOCIATIONS." IN ADDITION, WE ARE  
POUCHING TO EB/ISM THREE COPIES EACH OF SEVERAL OTHER  
RELEVANT ITEMS.

3. ALSO, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY ONE OF MOST KNOWLEDGABLE  
CONTACTS THAT TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO THE STANFORD

RESEARCH INSTITUTE DID A SIMILAR STUDY ON MINERALS  
AVAILABILITIES. THIS IS NOT IN OUR FILES, BUT WE ASSUME  
AGENCIES CAN OBTAIN COPIES. MANSFIELD

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